

Comments

Please provide the full funding for renovations at Selden Market in downtown Norfolk, this is the one of the few places in downtown where it is actually affordable to run a micro-business and is one of the jewels of our city. We have a 90% tourist clientele and it makes our city look more progressive & socially minded, in addition to the diversity the shop owners represent.

Home Weatherization and Porch Project are great, but I think you need to expand the reach and vision. The people most heavily impacted by COVID are those in disadvantaged neighborhoods, who were already having trouble making utility payments before COVID hit and they lost their income. I think you should have a goal of getting 300+ low-income homes to near-zero utility bills, through home energy retrofit (expanded weatherization to include new HVAC if necessary), and solar. Outside investors could be encouraged to help with the solar via PPAs, or the city could use PPAs with low-income residents to make solar installation lower cost, and allow them to reach more homes. I would increase the direct assistance for homeowner rehabilitation to at least \$5M if not higher. This category is where you are really helping the people who were impacted by COVID. And you are not only helping them with lower utility bills, but with home health and safety via improved air quality and comfort. To make up the difference, some of the cost of the Chrysler Hall refurb could be absorbed by the City, since it was originally planned to come out of that budget anyway.

Somewhere in here you need to have the costs for advertising these programs to neighborhoods, unless that is already in the cost of each item.

Last Stop to Freedom looks great. I would suggest working with the Virginia Arts Festival and funding them to put on a series of (free, outdoor) concerts that would align with the theme and help advertise the opening.

The plan for the Norfolk Botanical Garden looks great, but it seems sad that many people won't be able to afford to go see it. What about offering free memberships for low-income, so that this benefit also helps those who were hardest hit?

If you have a project to mitigate the flooding on Surry Crescent, what about one to mitigate the flooding on Llewellyn just south of the Lafayette River? And how about mitigating the flooding we experience on Colley and Granby in a bad rain? These could entail more creative uses of modified French drains or permeable pavers (deep holes with rocks to catch runoff) rather than just more storm drains. Also, there is a storm drain in Lakewood neighborhood that often blocks up and floods the street, and I'm sure in many other neighborhoods. How about allocating some of the funding for other in-neighborhood flooding?

Any new structures, like the Hunton YMCA, should include solar (which can be zero added cost by using a PPA), and then can include battery storage to make it a resilient shelter in hurricane and power outage events.

The affordable housing gap financial assistance should have qualifiers on it to ensure that the housing is designed to keep residents' utility bills as low as possible, and also that minorities and people who lost jobs in COVID are preferentially hired to do the work.

Rock climbing is a fast-growing new sport, that many low-income folks don't have access to. In Seattle, many of the public parks have boulders with explanations of climbing routes and types of rocks, and pre-planned climbing routes of all levels of difficulty. This would be a low-cost add-on to each of the park refurbishments, and would give visitors exposure to this exciting newly popular sport.

The fiber ring is great. But the pandemic has laid bare the extent to which low-income households do not have reliable internet, so that it is much more difficult for their children to attend school virtually, or even do research for school projects. I think there need to be funds allocated for improving internet access in all disadvantaged households in Norfolk, whether through general available city wireless, or installations in individual homes, or a combination.

Chrysler Hall is in desperate need of refurbishment. But if you are going to use COVID funds to renovate it, I think you need to tie that refurbishment to help those who were hardest hit by COVID. I would add to the refurbishment a program where folks in low-income and disadvantaged neighborhoods get free or reduced-price tickets to events at both Chrysler Hall and Little Theater. And I think you should also guarantee that a certain percentage of the jobs in this refurbishment work will go to those who lost their incomes in COVID. An easy way to do this is to require that any RFP issued for that work includes that requirement. (This was done in the Norfolk Solar Qualified Opportunity Zone contract, and resulted in the first solar installers of color working in Hampton Roads).

Do not give money to Chrysler Hall they can figure it out.

Stimulus money should be provided for those who are looking for housing , may have lost their homes, or a check to help find a new place of residence

More fishing access

Jamestown Crescent is a main thoroughfare, and flooding between Bolling and Magnolia is a huge issue which could drastically use attention and resolution.

Funds should also be given to American people for Stimulus. Lots of people are going be evicted dye to jobs, salary, businesses still closing and you can't see that Senior Citizen are hurting with rasing cost of Health Insurance,bMedical etc; The American people need a Stimulus if about \$2,000 fir at least one year at the most to pull us out if this bad economy. We need Stimulus funds nds right now more so then roads and bridges and park projects being done.

Funding for pedestrian safety and Vision Zero.

Support the City Forrester's efforts to drastically and quickly improve the city tree canopy by increasing his staff, and ensuring he has the resources to do the work. We need a well managed urban tree canopy in the ground as fast as possible. Yesterday was the best day to plant the trees, today is the second best day. Lowering street temperatures, improving air quality, flood mitigation, and curb appeal beautification are a short list of the many reasonings for having an adequate tree canopy.

See above

Improve Norfolk Wellness Center to include repair or replacement of indoor pool and significant upgrade in workout equipment

For homeowner rehabilitation and additional funding for streets and streetscapes, we need to remove old, unused telephone pole and telephone wire easements along the backs of property lines that Cox and Verizon are not maintaining. One example of where this is a problem is in the Virginia Place and Park Place neighborhoods.

I attend PrimePlus on a regular basis for exercise classes. The heating system is not controlled onsite, but through some off-site system. Norfolk Seniors should be able to expect appropriate temperate control in that old facility. E.g., there was NOOOOO heat in a classroom I attended today with 12+ seniors and it was freezing in the room. The temp. outside was in the 50's. Please address this issue ASAP.

Putting more money into building bike lanes, making sure those bike lanes are protected, as well as adding trees and increasing pedestrian access.

We should use additional funding for pedestrian safety to add more crosswalks (and actually have police ticket drivers who don't obey the law), put sidewalks in neighborhoods, add more street lights with brighter bulbs, and put more/improve electronic crosswalks at intersections.

Improving broadband, housing, and business funding is a greater importance than the renovation of Chrysler Hall. Could smaller projects on the Hall be completed so funding could be allocated to the more important needs while still mitigating the risk of a catastrophic repair and/or lowering the tax burden for the building?

test project

Please no Pretty Lake dredging! Additional boat traffic will increase erosion of existing properties. Maintain current wake zones!

Why does Chrysler Hall need to be renovated? I've been there once in my 15 years in Norfolk. I use parks and the Elizabeth River Trail monthly. Drop Chrysler Hall from this list. It is too costly and will have minimal impact on the daily lives of Norfolk Residents.

Please remove "solar panels" from residential housing improvements. Weatherproofing, roofs, and wheelchair ramps are critical needs. The long term cost effectiveness of residential solar implementation is still under debate. I would prefer my tax dollars go to homes that absolutely need cash for improvements.

I would like to also see more home ownership option is better communities for families transitioning from NRHA properties and program's.

Parks and Recreation needs funding and support to provide QUALITY programming for ALL residents. Communities deserve improved recreation centers, libraries and gathering spaces. Get creative with programming and focus on community based programming to include a refresh of the youth athletic program in Norfolk. New athletic facilities/sportsplex is much needed in the city.

Call me dated or old fashioned but I can't believe some of the prices here such as the quote for Chrysler Hall renovations, 76 Million. Doesn't that even get you a new building these days?

I have more questions about proposed Budget Stabilization Projects - Chrysler Reno and Maintain Continuity of Services - before I am comfortable voting for these large expenditures.

Without food mitigation

Please share the FULL plan and budget for the Chrysler Hall renovation. I support the general idea of the project but \$76M seems high. Can you also provide ROI on this and most all projects listed in your proposed ARPA budget? <https://www.governing.com/community/an-opportunity-for-long-term-equitable-local-economic-vitality>

Make Northside park safe.

See the organization BristolsPromise for further ideas.

I understand why Chrysler hall is included, but in general such a small amount of the population uses it, and those that do are mainly from the upper tax bracket. They have the ability to travel and see the "shows". I only choose it bc the City wants to get it done, and it will save millions in debt obligation in the future. I would much prefer the migration of the high end shows, to the redevelopment of military circle, and whatever type of arena is chosen.

Build Indoor sports facility like all other cities. More lights for outdoor sports fields for football and youth programs. Northside needs shelters in front by playground.

Do more to help the youth in Norfolk. Provide more spaces and activities that promote self-esteem, self-respect, and future upstanding citizens.

Please no more bike lanes clogging the roads

As far as arts/tourism funding, please don't ignore Virginia Stage Company.

Address the increased flooding caused by new home construction the past 5 years in East Ocean View between 13th Bay Street and 14th Bay Street. Frequency and intensity of flooding in streets and property has increased dramatically.

Selden market should be granted the full \$1.4 mil they requested. This is the only small business incubator of its kind In The area and i can't think of a single organization that will do more to stimulate the local economy, provide guidance for new entrepreneurs, and foster shopping local and keeping money in the community. In addition, much of this money will go to make improvements to a building thats owned by the city and that the city will not otherwise provide the funding for.

Additional funding for flooding - I am not aware of all the needs for the City and the region so I have to defer to the experts in the field to find where the needs are greatest and the returns on investment are most likely. Additional funding for Parks and Recs - I want to express that Libraries need to fall under this umbrella since Libraries were not mentioned but have been disproportionately met with hardship in both funding for services and in pay for employees. More recently, due to the response to Covid, the staff firing and the closures have been devastating to patrons of the library. Additional funding for Direct Assistance to Residents and Business - I know that human services funding is set by the state but the City Employees of Human Services are not able to meet the needs of those applying for funds and they need more staff, more pay for the staff so that they will not see such turnover. Additional funding for budget stabilization - I am hopeful that someone knows what these should be and can select the most needed areas for stabilization but I feel that the \$5 million suggested is not enough.

I would like to support the effort of fulfilling the entire request of 1.46 million dollars for Selden Market Improvements. I am the Owner of one of the businesses that has thrived in our time in the market for over 3 years and have really seen progress with the development of inspiring small businesses and their impact on the local community. With serious improvements needed to many facets of the market including kitchen, appearance and appeal, and continuing to establish a presence in the community by having more improvements to host a variety of events I feel the market can be a cornerstone for developing small businesses and in turn have a significant impact on the economic development of the area.

Spend it all on making Norfolk better not into programs that have no returns. Infrastructure and safety is what everything needs to be spent on.

Funding to mitigate tidal flooding at Llewelyn Ave near Delaware Ave

Azalea Little League which is maintained by volunteers needs to stay in the hands of those volunteers not turned over to a money hungry greedy business owner that doesn't have the best interest of the kids that are supported by Little League!

City to auction land for Pretty Lake boat ramp and let it be built with private dollars. It only holds 20 boat trailers and vehicles and funding should be private. MORE money for Parks and Rec and Flooding and Pedestrian Safety than currently allocated.

Please modernize and reinforce the sewer and water systems, and do everything possible to protect the city from sea level rise. Thank you!

Flooding in ALL areas of Norfolk not just Surrey Cres. Try Lewellyn Ave. Or the underpass at Monticello.

Although there are many deserving project proposals listed here, I choose to fund the Arts, Culture and Tourism. The Selden Market is asking for such a small percentage of this total allotment of funds. Funds that would go to fixing up a building that the CITY owns, a building that is to the benefit of the whole community. This building deserves to have working heat, doors that are operational, and to be the overall best it can be!

Additional funding tiles are generic, but I also left approx \$75M uncommitted. Recommend funds be directed to resilience/flood mitigation/climate change initiatives/projects.

More Programs and housing for homeless families or individuals as well as teens and children . Home Living Assistance for Seniors

We need to replace Street lights that are out, throughout the city.

Can the purchasing of apartments at Ft Worth continue? The Revitalization of Wards Corner is much wanted and needed. We miss having Farm Fresh and Kroger as options to Harris Teeter. The area looks like it had been vacated by most businesses, let the renovations begin!

Homeowner rehabilitation funds will end up just going to businesses who buy the houses for super cheap and then sell them at exorbitant prices. I do not support this!

Place a playground at Hyde park

Indian River Road could use some love: bike lands, cross walks, intersection management to reduce collisions.

Traffic/speed cameras in Willoughby/Oceanview.

CONNECT THE VARIED BIKE TRAILS. Cities are nationally rated on the amenities that they provide. Bicycling is becoming more popular. E-bikes will accelerate this popularity. UNLESS the bike trails are connected, they don't allow people to commute to parks, work, beaches or to go on 'long exercise rides". I request that current monies go to developing new bike lanes and that they connect with pre-existing bike lanes or paths that are in Norfolk, the rest of Tidewater and the state of Virginia.

The city NEEDS flood mitigation. Many streets and intersections are unusable after moderate rain. Replacing drainage pipes with wider ones and building rain gardens for water retention would help a lot.

I believe in the broken window theory. Our streets and medians look terrible. Please hire more landscapers and pay them better. I think it would serve us all to have a public service campaign for not littering. I remember the crying Native American man anti litter campaign still to this day.

Just clean up and landscape to make more attractive.

Llewellyn street bike lane repairs could be paced in the vision zero or continuity block.

Restore the indoor pool at the Norfolk Fitness and wellness center on Newport Avenue

Stimulus.

I think there are a lot of local programs that provide good models for success, but funding is always an issue - community collaboration is essential and I thank you for this opportunity to express my priorities

The funds should go to 'rescuing' it's citizens. Housing, rental, utilities, medical assistance, child care, food assistance programs. Expand eligibility for government programs like Medicaid, many citizens lost their healthcare benefits. These and other programs that allow citizens to recover with more security.

Give back to the people and community FIRST, then focus on other projects for revenue and tourism.

Not enough focus on slowing climate change and mitigating the effects. Norfolk will be underwater. Many people are hurting financially through no fault of their own after doing their part to be upstanding citizens. Many just need a little assistance to get back on their feet.

4th View Street Flooding , beach erosion in Willoughby Spit is worse than ever . Go behind the Super 8 motel and you can see the erosion eating away at the dunes .once the dunes are destroyed, there is no barrier to keep water back .

Provide additional monies to current City of Norfolk employees

Renovation should honor the building's history and the culture of the residents it serves.

Landscaping and flood mitigation along the Lafayette River and The Hague

Giving more food to adults & children. Low income housing, & better mental health services for adults is desperately needed as well!

Please focus efforts on affordable housing, flood mitigation and food access.

6. BRING THE NEL PROGRAM BACK SO YOUNG PEOPLE CAN LEARN HOW TO WORK and HAVE A SKILL or TRAINING

Frequency and intensity of flooding in streets and property has increased dramatically due to lack of proper oversight from the Planning Council with EDC. Address the increased flooding caused by new home construction the past 5 years in East Ocean View between 13th Bay Street and 14th Bay Street.

Build an actual physical restaurant at the Greenie's location, please. The people of OV like to sit down and have a beer, look at the ocean, maybe get some food and not from a food truck. Thank you!

A lot of these homes were built in the 50's and 60's. I own a home from the 50's. Contractors shy away from doing things to it, because it's more work. The insulation is so old the whole house needs remodeled. I can't afford that, so I pay a 250 dollar electric bill in the winter and live in a cold home. That's my dream of owning a home, come true.

Add more bike lanes as part of the vision zero

Tear down abandoned buildings and create parks and green spaces

One of the things that the pandemics have taught us is that we need to do more to connect our citizens together in a more cohesive manner. The need for recreational outlets for our communities is demonstrated daily by the activities of children and young adults. We have a unique chance to make needed changes in the various communities and it would be wise to take advantage of the opportunity.

More festivals and fund more restaurants ON the water - it's our biggest asset and not being utilized well

Broadband is extremely important. So much of our daily lives involve an internet connection in some shape or form, and right now our only option is Cox and they're terrible because they know we have no viable alternative. Competition is good for pricing.

#4 Oceanview needs more safe crosswalks across Oceanview Ave and needs the speed limit dropped to 30mph. Additionally, reduce speed limits on Fishermans Rd and Bayview Blvd. To 20 mph as well as Capeview, Sturgis st, Beaumont St, Grove St, Chesapeake St. Also need Sidewalks on Chesapeake Blvd. both sides. I think you should have a city code that requires sidewalks on any street where you have HRT bus stops! Need traffic calming on Chesapeake Blvd and Bayview Blvd. Or reduced speed limits. Remove all 4 way stops throughout the Bayview neighborhoods. People are blowing through them because they are depending on the other person to stop from the other direction. They are not working and will cause some horrible accidents if they haven't already. #12 Oceanview especially Willoughby and East Oceanview always flood when we get a strong storm it doesn't have to be a hurricane or a big storm just a storm with more than normal rain. I would like to see the residents have more protection from flooding! I don't have the answers but more regular cleaning of already installed storm drains might help. Maybe build up sand barriers all along the beach except where crossovers are already installed. I think limiting foot traffic to the city installed crossovers would help the trash problem also if trash cans were installed at each end of the crossovers.

Implement plans to combat flooding in East Ocean View. Cross walk at 21st Bay at the public beach access and farmers market.

More and improved bike lanes.

Granby bike lane must include resurfacing

Parks are recreation funding have always been weak. Additional support will always be welcome.

Granby Street bike lanes

As a club we have run two events at Northside Park that we call Pop-up courses, where we bring our own baskets for the day. We have created a fun layout at Northside Park that would attract park users that would benefit the neighborhood with positive foot traffic. There is room at the park for a full 18-hole course, which would be a great attraction for the citizens of Norfolk who enjoy using the parks. Even if we could establish a 9-hole course there to get started, that would be a nice upgrade for the park. Installing a disc golf course is relatively cheap and takes advantage of areas in the park that are underutilized. I would be happy to assist with the design and installation. Additionally, the Club that I am president of could contribute to the cause with funding and labor support.

I don't want Chrysler Hall Renovated at this time. I want Seniors who don't live in absolute poverty to be able to get their windows replaced; insulation, etc. If my income is under \$30,000 I am not eligible but you keep raising real estate taxes; waste water taxes etc. Freeze real estate taxes for seniors for the next five years.

Please include an 18-hole disc golf course in Northside Park transformation.

Please put up a new disc golf course in Northside park

City of Norfolk has Zero tourism in OceanView because everything is geared towards real estate. Allow for touristic attractions, hotels, restaurants, and entertainment. Wondering why VA Beach got more money???????

Build disc golf courses at both north side and barraud park!

Fund our educational system with additional funds that should be an option

Projected funding of Chrysler is \$76m. \$20m of it is based in philanthropy donated money. What happens when the philanthropy isn't there? Let the philanthropists concentrate on equity before spending the money of Black Constituents that disproportionately make use of this facility. Also, keep the boxing gym. Use the \$14 to keep the gym at Harbor Park. Coach Gloria Peek can be brought in on this.

Additional funding for flooding: My insurance company advised that my monthly mortgage payment will go up as a result of increased flood insurance on my existing policy. The rep at my insurance company said the Tidewater region is known for having natural disasters that cause flooding and said their actuaries do frequent forecasted predictions of flooding in the Tidewater region. The figures they come up with will determine the dollar amount to be "added" onto the existing flood insurance policy. I was stunned when the rep told me flood insurance will still be increased based on actuary predictions even if a natural disaster did not occur for that year. There could be a significant downturn in Norfolk's economy if unaffordable mortgage payments coupled with flooding were the main reason Norfolk residents packed up & relocated to a different state. I'm actually considering this. I will be in attendance at the 11/18 investment blueprint proposed funding meeting.

City street lights need to be repaired or replaced. Far too many street lights are dark/not working at night, which can lead to more crime, and make citizens and businesses feel unsafe.

Whatever will help people who are in economic distress, especially our communities of color, should be our priorities. Additional money for schools that have mostly Black enrollment can use the other \$40 million I didn't designate. Pay their teachers better, get them more resources. Our schools continue to be rather segregated, invest in the poor, especially majority Black, schools.

Rec centers/programs and more investment in leisure facilities like parks and a multi-sport indoor facility is needed.

Create an indoor multi sport facility

Seniors have ben negatively impacted by the isolation brought on by COVID restrictions. Socialization and building community will lead to recovery and will create a healthy alternative for our post career population. Primeplus is the only senior program laser focused organization that is equipped to mobilize programs immediately throughout the city.

No- I just want to say we should definitely NOT use any money to update Chrysler Hall! Although its a little older it's still absolutely beautiful. Its also typically a venue for Broadway plays where the tickets are \$150+ so not as many folks in Norfolk even get to use it. The \$40M could be spent much better on the other areas that the city has already addressed.

Northside needs a full size disc golf course 18-holes. The closest course is VB and it's always packed. Looking forward to broadband ring eliminating cox's monopoly in Norfolk. We need other options for service.

In a city as old as ours, maintenance and renovation of infrastructure is an ongoing process; in our area, flood control is particularly necessary. Wanted to also add the Surrey Cres project, but opted to support our lower income neighborhood improvements instead.

flooding is an imminent problem in Norfolk. Living on the tarrellton side of pretty lake and watching myself be able to kayak through the roads of ocean view when a small storm or higher than normal tide it is crazy.

See above. Support funding for businesses that renovate and revitalize aging facilities and offer services direct to the community. The funding would be to offset direct construction costs.

Streets: Please repave major feeder streets! The pavement on Powhatan Ave, 38th St. and Bolling Ave. is very bumpy and hard for biking. I bike them every day on my way to work.
Flooding: Flood prevention initiatives need to be the #1 priority. High tides inundate major streets like Hampton Blvd in Larchmont.

Would love to see one or more disc golf courses installed at any of the city parks!

I pay a gargantuan tax bill to live in Norfolk... I'm weary of the city's funds being devoted to poor and needy. I feel like Norfolk is Robin Hood or pretending to be Bernie Sanders. Would you PLEASE lend some funding to the GREATER GOOD of the city, instead of focusing on those who are already receiving federal funding?

Please allocate funds for flood mitigation.

I would like to see the pool at the Wellness and Fitness Center reopened and available for public use again.

Some of The vision zero funding could go to maintenance of the current and future bike lanes.

Give the money to the community that has suffered the most.

Just please keep some open space as well

Create more bike lanes

Wards Corner to east little creek rd

I read the entire proposal, including the PowerPoint breakdown and thought that the majority of the projects were frivolous. I listed only three projects and would increase the budget to each. If you want to see a real impact, allocate the money to your citizens to do upgrades that will benefit them directly. Grants to improve housing would be #1, helping adapt homes for the disabled #2, and improving our internet capabilities #3. Having only Cox as an internet provider is allowing them to offer substandard service and charge premium prices, and is an undue burden on Norfolk residents.

Greenies are should be a place to sit on deck to eat by water where bands can play

I use alot of the bike lanes and the ERT. I am also interested in helping with some of the issues with flooding.

Very important to improve the Greenie's site because that area is critical for revitalization of Ocean view, where I live

Subsidize the rent prices in Waterside to attract more local small businesses.

Provide funding towards staffing for libraries. The staff are already running ragged due to short staffing, and won't be able to properly execute demands by citizens of opening more unless they hire more library staff, full time rather than part time.

Flooding mitigation on Llewelyn, around the Hague. Improved bike/scooter lanes throughout the city, especially between 21st street and ODU along the ERT.

Another worthy project not in the city's list is the repurposing of a warehouse on 25th street in the Railroad district into an event space. This would stimulate the economy in this emerging region of our city without displacing residents.

Please contact J. White and R. Hernandez and Eric as they are aware of this problem. During the planning for these new homes, built by EDC, the city would've recognized that this area was already in flood zone A. Currently frequency and intensity of flooding in our neighborhood has increased over the past 3 years (as well as water extending further down 13th & 14th Bay Street towards Little Creek lake) since the approximately 20 new homes have been built in a two block radius. Shame on you Norfolk!!!!

Parks and Recs needs additional funding for more Park Rangers, Landscapers, Tree Maintenance, and to maintain the structures on a regular basis not just when something breaks. Lets be pro-active not re-active when it come to building / structure maintenance.

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Look at all of Norfolk and figure out the lowest lying and work on that

The Greenies use project has great merit. Please include a ramp or access to the beach for those with physical limitations.

No comment on the additional funding focus even though I selected them. However, there is 15 million that remains after my selection and I would purpose extending the TIDE (to the airport or base or ODU or to Norfolk's beaches).

Planting more trees and making Norfolk more walkable and eco friendly

I would drop the Chrysler number to 20 million to have more money available elsewhere. I'm concerned with flooding in all neighborhoods, specifically mine, in the East Beach area and the Bay streets. I want our rec centers to have more money. I am very concerned with streets and handling of traffic to handle all the new development in Ocean View.

Funding to RPOS should be specifically tied to publicly identified projects and expenditures should be transparent and available for the public to trace.

Additional funding for high flooding areas. Additional funding for neighborhood streetscapes.
Additional funding for arts and culture

For art and for park and recreation funding: community building activities to bring people together to heal. Gardening initiatives, community gardens, wildflower gardens, building labyrinths in parks. programs to support healthcare follow-up in underserved community.

More walkable city upgrades

Kudos on the idea of helping with home rehabilitation and gap funding for affordable housing. Would love to see this be able to cover more folks and offer housing improvements that will help all ages.

Supporting and funding grass roots organizations that are actively working with families affected by the current gun violence epidemic. Also, funding current Military Circle Mall tenants hit hard by Covid and facing uncertain future due to redevelopment plans.

Provide funding to tell the Church Street experience relative to African-American history to include making the Attucks Theater a more viable and active entertainment venue in Norfolk. Offering a season and a creative space for local artists would help the venue to live up to it moniker as the 'Apollo of the South.' This venue is hallowed ground and has a significant place in Norfolk history, African-American history, and the path along the Underground Railroad.

<p>Improve the Janaf library or all the small satellite libraries. Not everyone can get to Slover or Mary Pretlow.</p>
<p>An additional internet provider other than Cox.</p>
<p>Build another restaurant/bar in the greenies location! We don't want food trucks and benches, we want another Greenies, but maybe a little nicer. But not too nice.</p>
<p>Pretty Lake needs maintained just like the Elizabeth river and Lafayette river. Dredge it please. Also need better safer bike and pedestrian paths. Need libraries, recreation and community centers providing full services. Create nature walk and small kayak/canoe launch at tarrallton community park</p>
<p>Renovating and improving city ran baseball fields, parks and recreation will improve the living of current residents and their families.</p>
<p>Give Norfolk FIOS!</p>
<p>Remove all murals from the Neon district with the exception of Bob's Gun Shop and the former glass Wheel and replace them with murals selected by the VMFA or VCU from open submissions.</p>
<p>Pedestrian overhead crossings multimodal pathways to connect all of Norfolk safely</p>
<p>Dedicated funding to help clean up decaying homes and apartments on East/West Ocean View</p>
<p>improve schools</p>
<p>Infrastructure improvements, especially in low income neighborhoods</p>
<p>More money need to be allocated to the recreation center and mental health. Please listen to the people who are in the trenches, working and talking to the PEOPLE. The Berkley community asked for \$5 million last year towards the Berkley Community Center and the conditions are the same.The meeting should've been at a central location. Improve violence in the city.</p>
<p>The money should go to drainage, which is not a fun issue like parks and Chrysler. Many residential streets in Norfolk have little or no drainage and flooding is common. Drainage is a basic function of city government and Norfolk is failing at this basic task. Norfolk looks like a third world city when it rains. The drain on my street goes directly into the Elizabeth River, which is bad for the environment. With global warming/sea rise flooding is only going to get worse, so we should start working on flood mitigation now.</p>
<p>Reopen the Australia part of the zoo. Or build a floating public pool in the Hague.</p>

Provide funding towards staffing for libraries. The staff are already running ragged due to short staffing, and won't be able to properly execute demands by citizens of opening more unless they hire more library staff, full time rather than part time.

The Shore Drive bridge over Pretty Lake has streetlights that have different color bulbs. The bridge is visible to many residence and visitors. Could the City use some of the funds to make all the lights the same color? Before Christmas? Thanks.

renovate OV rec center

Continue bike lanes.

Get the libraries back up to 100%

Very disappointed that the arts projects did not include funding for the several dozen small arts groups currently funded by the Arts Commission. It appears that the lion's share went to the deep-pocketed groups. Suggest \$300,000 in extra funding for these small groups as COVID relief.

We are IN dire need of assistance ON 13th Bay Street and 14th Bay Street. NEW Flooding Issues. THIS IS A DIRECT RESULT OF CITY PLANNERS IGNORING BUILDERS WHO HAVE NOW BUILT ENTIRE BULKHEADS AROUND THEIR \$400-650 NEW HOMES. THERE WAS NO ENGAGING IN THE EXISTING NEIGHBORS AND NO CONCERN FOR THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THIS IRRESPONSIBLE PLANNING OF THE GENTRIFICATION PROCESS GOING ON IN THIS EAST OCEAN VIEW AREA. INSULTING NEGLIGENCE ON THE CITY'S PART.

Do something honorable and don't spend all the ARPA funds. It looks like free money but every dollar from the Fed. level came from we the taxpayer and drives up our national debt. Mature people show restrain!

New construction affordable homes for small families and singles. It hard do find a good home in Norfolk that approved by Hud thru the first time homebuyers program.

Fund the sidewalks, curbing and storm water improvements that have been waiting on funding for Chesapeake Blvd for the past 8 years.

I would truly like to see as much of this spent on flood mitigation as possible. If part of the intent is to stabilize and preserve the tax base, as stated elsewhere, flooding that threatens some of the most valuable real estate and roads in Norfolk has to got to become a priority, and quickly.

additional bicycle lanes and reduction of speed limits city wide.

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Flood mitigation is a MUST.

Complete the cities bike network as described in the 2015 Strategic Bike Plan. This infrastructure improvement is affordable and will benefit most citizens, especially the 12% of households that don't own motor vehicles.

COVID devastated city services, such as rec center classes and full access to libraries. Funding to restore these services is needed. The Ocean View area west and north of East Beach has been neglected even before COVID. Consider upgrades to Community and Sarah Constant Parks, perhaps even a small senior center. The old senior center is now a huge apartment complex that has done very little to enhance the area.

Use funding to properly dredge all city maintained channels and accessory water ways. Done properly once, maintenance dredging would not be required for decades

NA

Funding for libraries to reopen and offer computers for the public

Dredge the entire Pretty lake

MOST IMPORTANTLY In order to provide a safe living for the children here in Norfolk they need a safe space to attend which should be adequate Community Centers which house programs for that Community

Strategic retreat by buying houses in flood prone areas and returning them to wetlands

Programs to improve police recruitment and training. Also programs to reduce youth and gang violence.

Norfolk's first priority has to be addressing flooding, which will only get worse.

I support affordable housing provisions, not just in Ward 4.

The ARA should be used for residents and businesses that are being impacted by covid. These projects don't represent the core of the city. There are many hard working disfranchised business owners who simply need the help. The city leadership seems out of touch and disingenuous. They have a lot of work to do to regain the trust of the people of Norfolk. All of the violence that is effecting the city and nothing is on the table about that.

13th / 14th Bay Streets have serious pre existing and NEW flooding issues due to the construction of New Homes. The dynamics of the water flow has changed DRASTICALLY and is causing ponding and flooding that did not exist until the new construction.

Architecture contest for trail - see capitol riverfront

I would like to see the city spend money on helping low income families and those stuck in generational poverty.

City Library updates and recreation centers should be considered
healthcare programs for individuals with long haul covid 19 symptoms and wellness programs for residents. Improve access to mental health and wellness resources and education for the public about trauma and treatment opportunities.
Improving walking and riding ability, schools and reducing flooding.
Expand ERT along The Tide to connect to Proposed Virginia Beach Trail at Newtown Road Station, along NSRR to stitch together South Hampton Roads Trail
Add pedestrian and bike friendly area on military highway from little creek to princess Anne. Very scary to try and walk that area now
Renovate schools and Rec centers
<p>First, I would love to see more flood mitigation to include climate education initiatives around rain water collecting, solar panels, public transportation, landscaping that helps mitigate as well as direct community support to implement these in homes and businesses. Secondly, create more opportunities like Selden Market throughout the city with direct education and guidance for local small businesses and entrepreneurs. Third, more parks throughout the city, both large and small, that have low cost/no-cost programs for community engagement - around sports, gardening, crafting, cooking, anything! Lastly, support to community organizations who are actually on the ground and helping those in our city who are the vulnerable. The more direct support we can give people in regards to mental & physical health, food access, education & internet access, and community building, the better off we'll be. Oh! Also, hire some more social media or tech saavy folks to get the initiatives in front of the public. As someone who wants to be engaged, it can be really difficult to find out what the city is doing on a lot of these topics.</p>
Dredging on the layfayette
We need more affordable spaces in neon for artists, artist studios, housing and arts related activities.
Raises for employees and bringing back all the positions that were laid off in the park and recreation department
Fix roads!
Funding for resiliency projects: building retrofits to reduce emissions, stormwater upgrades and maintenance, household renewable energy grants for solar. The school system should also get money for building maintenance, like improving HVAC and air filtration systems
Please increase budget to assist residents & small business owners hit the hardest during this pandemic

One idea would be to convert the streetlights in residential neighborhoods to LED lighting. It has the potential to create a safer environment with better illumination, lowering power consumption and extending the longevity of the lights.

No

Dredge Meadow lake, add city own trash bins to all neighborhood and benches.

Fully reopen Libraries. Re-dredge Broad Creek, the marked channel has less than 2 ft at mean low tide. Marked channels should have 3 or more feet at mean low tide the current situation puts boaters at grave risk.

Expansion to the tide

Additional funds for citizens with mental illness; additional funds for those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity.

Living close to Northside park we REALLY need it renovated! OceanView does not get as much attention as other parts of the city.

We don't need things to be "pretty" we need to help those in need. That will make Norfolk a truly beautiful place.

Mitigate flooding problems across the city.

Please address flooding on Jamestown Crescent. Thank you!

\$10,000,000 funding pool for solar roofs. Match homeowner @ 50%, Homeowners pay 50% of their savings back to the fund for the 1st 10 years. That would be \$500,000/yr back to the fund..

please consider moving the "Outfalls" storm water runoff pipes further out in the bay to allow for faster removal of water runoff of chemicals. These pipes are the 1st thing you see coming over the walkway on Grove avenue. After every rain a huge slick appears on the surface and it takes several tide changes to dissipate the slick. I've seen families turn around after cresting the walkway only to see nasty looking water. I believe this project was implemented in Va. beach to beach goes delight. Mayor Alexander told the citizens of a small meet & greet that norfolk has 7.9 miles or so of waterfront and we want everyone to come and enjoy our beaches. What better way to accomplish that statement than re-locating the Outfalls. Thank you R. Lampley

The brick sidewalks in the downtown area are in terrible shape. There are loose bricks, missing bricks, broken bricks and uneven bricks. They are a trip hazard. I have fallen twice and have spoken to others who have fallen and hurt themselves. The 100 blocks of College Place and Tazewell are a disgrace.

I would like to see a more in depth bicycle infrastructure development plan. Especially connecting the Naval Bases to residential areas, and particularly a bike lane on Hampton Avenue, as it provides access to the majority of military traffic in the area, reducing traffic.

Replace the Norfolk School Bus fleet with 100% Electric School Busses. A major cause of childhood asthma is from vehicle pollution. Put a large dent in the carbon dioxide vehicle pollution in our city and prioritize students by replacing fossil fueled busses.

Reopen community centers and libraries. Enhance parks and recreation projects. Improve storm water management.

Upgrade Selden Market and make downtown parking free for shoppers.

We need excellent community centers like other cities in the area. I would have liked to have seen a proposal to transform the Norfolk Wellness Center.

Ocean View Flooding

REDUCE Chrysler Hall renovation allocation to \$15-20million for now. Reopen Park Place, Diggs Town, Young Park, Campostella rec centers & computer labs. Increase pay for first responders, school nurses, crossing guards and cafeteria workers. Restore human Services Office in Park Place. Restore CDL training program with TCC/HRT and expand to include school bus drivers. Restore a small additional amount of operating hours for Norfolk Public Library along with restoring programming and hiring/rehiring limited number of part-time staff (total of 14) STOP putting the lower income neighborhoods last on the list.

Fund Virginia Stage Company needs both at the historic Wells Theatre and the 24th Street property.

Lower taxes

Need to repair street lights and street lamps along Granby Street between the Granby Street Bridge and Church Street, and install new street lamps where there are gaps. Need to also improve the Lafayette Park streetscape along Granby, such as replacing worn out sidewalks and clearing the excess tree branch debris from the sidewalks

Lane removal and pedestrian improvements all along hampton blvd, including widening the pedestrian path on the railroad underpasses on hampton blvd

Please fund protected bike lanes, expand the Elizabeth river trail and put bike lanes on the Hampton blvd bridge

Test project

Rehabilitate MacArthur Center. The mall is a gathering place for the community and provides jobs for a few hundred citizens of Norfolk.

Norfolk Historical Tours. I have been living here for 10 years. Originally from New York. We have such a rich cultural heritage here. I've always wondered why we have few signposts and monuments. I would suggest a comprehensive plan to tie in all of the war memorials Downtown with new "cultural memorials". The idea of a tour regarding the underground railroad is interesting. I strongly believe this will require excellent administration with astute DEI consideration. I think relying on augmented reality and a self guided app or website as primary form of engagement is ill-concieved. As Virginians and residents of Norfolk, this is a once and a lifetime opportunity to address the darker aspects of our history. Imagine our reputation if we could become the flagship city in America taking an honest and public look at our legacy. Reconciling the generational impact of slavery and acknowledging our imperfect steps towards building a better future would make an excellent context for defining our present state of being. I can not speciffy enough the importance of administration and staffing for this endeavor. I believe that a web-based, self guided intro to the underground railroad diminishes the entire reality of the people who lived the experience. Thank you for your consideration of this initiative.

Focus on creating a sportsplex/athletic facility that will attract athletic events and support existing athletic events in Norfolk and the region instead of having to spend money at the VB sportsplex or at Boo Williams Sportsplex. Use funding for more public art project - there should be art in every neighborhood so Norfolk can become a destination hub for public art. Spend money on outdoor exercise stations in neighborhoods so young and old can work out without having to use indoor facilities. Please please put more funding into fixing/creating sidewalks and curbs in the city!! Several areas are not walkable and are dangerous.

Dedicate \$7Million to protect and upgrade the Poplar Halls neighborhood with grant repair funding to homeowners and landlords with emergency funds to repair aging exterior water and sewer lined and interior water and sewer lines solely in the Poplar Halls Community -one of Norfolk's pristine PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS (PUD) built in the early 1950's. Also providing grants to former homeowners in Poplar Halls entitled RETURN TO YOUR POPLAR HALLS HOMEOWNERSHIP ROOTS

Bike Lane on E. Ocean View Ave to connect to Shore Dr in VA Beach to Granby St

Tax relief for seniors hit by the inflated price of housing. Inflation caused by the pandemic has only begun to harm the elderly on fixed incomes.

The city needs to fund all deserving non profits - not just the opera, symphony, botanical gardens.

A development center for kids, specifically in the poorer community within Norfolk. Would love to talk about it, overall to provide the poor kids who are on government assistance the same opportunities that the better off kids in VB, Chesapeake and Suffolk have. I'm on deployment right now but you can try my phone as well or my sister, we've been discussing this for years her name is T. Avery, I'm A. Avery. We have lots of great ideas to improve the lives of these kids and the access to things they likely don't already have.

Bring corporate business to norfolk , turn boush street back into 2 lanes.

Flooding is an incredibly pressing issue only second by the rise cost of living. Both are incredibly detrimental to low income areas.

rebuild Little Creek Elementary to one school to take the place of 2 buildings and Azalea Middle

Incentive to bring a grocery store downtown.

\$ allocated for full tree inventory project to determine extent of tree canopy and funding for Bureau of Parks and Forestry

HOUSE THE HOMELESS!

Central Brambleton - increased police presence and match grant money to resident's funds to rehab and repair outside of home repairs. The homeless shelter is just blocks away yet police presence in the neighborhood is nonexistent. The residents safety as well as NSU students safety were not taken into consideration.

Since COVID-19, It has become known how essential bed capacity is to our community. A program to support hospitals to ensure that discharged patients have the necessary aid and support to avoid re-admittance while lessening the overall burden for hospitals. By reducing the number of re-admittance cases and providing aftercare support, hospitals can avoid disincentives in payment related to re-admissions. It can also save money for insurance providers by reducing costly inpatient expenses. For patients and their families, returning home and arranging for all the required supports can be overwhelming. The H2H program helps individuals with disabilities and their family members navigate the often challenging transition home and establishes a model to sustain long-term health and well-being. Upon discharge from the hospital, those who participate in the program will immediately gain vital resources and community support to help them successfully transition home and stay out of the hospital.

FULLY fund the Selden Market project request of \$1.46M (not just the \$310k proposed by the budget office). Selden Market's temporary project began in 2017 and has helped over 400 small businesses, proving to be an important catalyst for economic development and vitality. The program has maintained over 90% minority owned businesses since day one, ensuring diversity and inclusion within business ownership for not only our city, but our downtown. This project and all it represents is EXACTLY what ARPA funds were made for.

This is a test. My project will test this system.

I think we need to fund "Otters on Parade" they're just so CUTE.

Expand the tide! Especially if it went to ODU or the base

Establish an office of a resource navigator to help Norfolk citizens become aware of the various resources to which they are entitled and to help them access these benefits (things such as health care benefits, child tax credits, rental assistance, etc.). the logical place for this would seem to be in the department of human services.

After looking at this list, I think one thing was over looked; after program funding K-12. Unless I missed it, I did not see it. Now that weed has become more accessible than ever, I think it's our responsibility as a community to keep a watchful eye out and provide our future with outlets that will contribute to their success for their future. Better hands on programs should be available to our kids so they can figure out where they want to go in life. Not all children know exactly what it is they want or how to get there and I think it's important we provide that. Please consider this idea for as a serious option.

Thanks for asking. I am glad the casino was not on the list. Make Norfolk more bike Friendly.

More money for smaller hyper local projects that benefit the local communities and kids. Expansion of light rail. How come light rail is not included in the expansion of HRBT? It is about the only chance to get it across to the peninsula, traffic would be significantly reduced if it was implemented, environmental impact would be a positive, and it would move the city and area into the future.

Invest in first responder wages to match other areas salaries to help with retention.

Open up all rec centers. Bring back all employees' positions that was furloughed. Youth rec athletics leagues needs to start back up. More resources for the youth with all the free time.

Bring more family-oriented businesses to Norfolk. Tear down the old Farm Fresh at Wards Corner and build a Family multiplex with a skating rink, bowling alley, arcade, etc... that families can enjoy. Create a safe place for teens to go to and have fun in a safe controlled environment.

Bring back all youth sports. Open recreation centers and hire all of the full-time and part-time staff back. Renovate recreations to include: pools, workout facilities, exercise classes and party rooms.

We need a sports complex on par with Hampton Roads Soccer Complex, Princess Anne Athletic Complex, and or the Virginia Beach Fieldhouse. Also see Warhill Sports Complex in Williamsburg. Virginia Beach has several, Norfolk has zero. These complexes mix indoor, and outdoor grass and turf fields and host large soccer and lacrosse tournaments that would generate hotel, restaurant and tourism revenue for the city.

Renovate & rebuild schools

The amount of money the schools require to recapitalize is far beyond what the ESSER III funds provide. I strongly suggest we use ~\$100M of this towards getting our schools and student outcomes in better shape. Why not start with getting them all fully accredited before we start thinking about things like boat ramps and ball fields?

I am concerned about sea level rise. A project that addresses the problems in Norfolk with the City sinking and sea level rising. Building homes with a foundation of 12 feet is not a solution.

I'm the owner of BLEGG International Crisis Management Services. We specialize in Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response. I'd like to propose that a portion of the money be spent for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response with the help of BLEGG ICMS.

Rehabilitate parks and rec facilities citywide and create youth and adult programs to help parents and reduce crime.

I don't see any money for schools, homeless. Did no one submit anything.

Provide the full funding to the Selden Market for building improvements.

Open Norfolk Public Libraries all week and with full staff and services as per pre-Covid. Provide Social Services that respond to all community needs. Provide mental health services to respond to persons that commit crimes. Do not rely on Libraries or Rec Centers to provide needed social services or mental health services as their staff are neither qualified or equipped for such needs.

PLEASE Fix the flooding at and around 17th - 20th bay! Add curbs to all streets starting at 20th bay which the city did not put in and said they will come back and add years after the last project. Add an overpass or tunnel for pedestrians to cross at 20th or 21st bay for the main entrance to the beach. With the lane shifts there now drivers are accelerating to pass other cars before the loss of a lane and getting up to 40+ MPH.

I am current small business owner of an incubator business in Selden Market's small business incubator. With the help of Selden Market, we have been able to expand our business to 2 locations, open a wholesale business, and begin the process of opening a flagship location in West Ghent. We employ 2 full time and 4 part time employees, some of which previously qualified at very low, low, and low to moderate incomes. All of the businesses in the Selden Market incubator program receive business mentoring and support that is vital to the economic small business development in the area. We all have been able to grow, expand, and employ residents because of the Selden Market program. With the full \$1.46 million in expansion funding, Selden Market can continue to directly improve the quality and long term success of Norfolk's small business community.

Create a parking garage in Ocean View to handle beach traffic and provide a safe place for cars during flooding events. \$30M Fix crumbling infrastructure in the city- sidewalks, bridges, stormwater, water and sewer lines. Balance of funding

Invest in the Wellness Center and the pool there! That should be a priority. Attract restaurants and decent businesses to the Wards Corner corridor. Invest money into some more classes at the parks and rec centers for kids AND adults.

More flood mitigation and resilience investment: Flood mitigation along Hampton Blvd (esp. Lexan Ave) and long term investments to support USACE recommendations.

Use full 1.46 M to complete much needed renovations for Selden Market.

Thanks for working so hard for our city! These are tough decisions to make.

Sound rem ideation for the Titustown area around the Norfolk Southern railroad, Terminal, 64 on/off ramp area

\$150,000 funding for the Norfolk Arts Commission to distribute to grantees /organizations who have suffered funding losses due to COVID. These smaller organizations address a wide and diverse audience in age, minorities, ethnicities and the physically and mentally challenged. These organizations reach our children teaching them about the arts but also self-discipline, character, confidence, reasoning and responsibility resulting in better student academics.

Shoreline stabilization projects throughout the city. There are many areas that could benefit. Creating living shorelines and wetland would benefit the city in numerous ways.

Finish/invigorate the renovation of the Wards Corner area.

Clean the gutter where sewage and rain water goes. We need more sewage drains to prevent flooding in the city of Norfolk especially in Ocean View

Increase gap funding Defoe affordable housing

Complete shoreline repair project on Knitting Mill Creek. Existing design had been approved, but canceled after USACE objected that design interfered with "commercial" channel. City had available funds to complete project before it was killed. City needs to work with USACE to get this project approved. If I recall, the price tag was no more than \$2 million at the time.

Funding for Norfolk Police department hiring and raises

Replace street lights with LED lights in neighborhoods

I find it more difficult to earn a decent living due to the cost of living increases. I can't imagine trying to raise a family in these times. As a young adult you just had roommates to help pay the rent. Instead of giving people hand outs, I think the city of Norfolk really needs to evaluate how much they pay their employees. I am not talking about those at the top end of the pay scale I'm talking about those who do landscaping or Rec Center Employees. These folks have it hard working outdoors in the elements. How do you entrust children to someone and not even pay them a decent living wage? Until people get paid more to work they will continue to work the system unfairly burdening those who do work and pay taxes. Especially the middle class, the working poor.

You wouldn't need so much money for budget stabilization if the city of Norfolk would sell lots to residents in their respective neighborhoods. Sell lots to residents of Park Place. And prioritize residents over builders. No more back door deals!

Youtube channel Notjustbikes talks alot about road design and mized use housing to create dense, desirable, safe areas to live. Redevelop some areas to create a ghent like neighborhoods. ships on first floors and housing uptop, narrow streets, isolated bike paths and improved public transit. focusing upon areas where the light rail is or will be with this framework could help improve ridership, lower dependency on cars, better utilize infrastructre. The amazon HQ project was sort of looking for areas that had these kinds of loving conditions. Start improving quality of life to attract F500 companies to replace Norfolk Southern and more.

Speed tables and crosswalks in Willoughby/Oceanview for safer pedestrian beach traffic.

Use these windfall funds for unique, one-time opportunities | NOT SUBSIDIES FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES OR ON-GOING BUGET ITEMS.

Hampton Boulevard improvements: 1) pedestrian bridge at ODU. 2) Node plazas for Ghent to Navy Base light rail line (at Norfolk General, Ghent, ODU, Navy Base). 3) Rebuild the Boathouse music venue

A significant portion of the work of the police is to intervene in dangerous situations that have been instigated by a person who is mentally ill. Police simply do not have the training necessary to handle these type of situations consistently. I suggest using ARPA funds to create a class of "health care officers" who collaborate with police in interventions involving mentally ill persons. This would prevent the tragic consequences of a mentally ill person being incarcerated as a violent criminal. This also would reduce the number of deadly altercations between mentally ill and the police. Public and police safety would be enhanced. ARPA funds needed would be large initially, but overtime the number of standard police officers could be reduced mitigating cost later. Integrating the skills of health care workers and the police would have other benefits especially for intervention into domestic violence cases. This is a big project but the outcome of criminalizing the mentally ill is a problem troublesome for law enforcement and a tragedy for the community.

CONNECT THE VARIED BIKE TRAILS. Cities are nationally rated on the amenities that they provide. Bicycling is becoming more popular. E-bikes will accelerate this popularity. UNLESS the bike trails are connected, they don't allow people to commute to parks, work, beaches or to go on "long exercise rides". I request that current monies go to developing new bike lanes and that they connect with pre-existing bike lanes or paths that are in Norfolk, the rest of Tidewater and the state of Virginia.

Renovate and repurpose the Taylor-Whittle House. Current estimates are between \$1.5-2M. Solicit the creative community for adaptive reuse ideas that will generate income that will support recurring costs.

I don't have specifics but having lived in Norfolk for ten + years I find there is a mentality that Norfolk will never be excellent and we are supposed to settle for less. Please do not take on any projects with a half hearted approach. We deserve the same quality as any other city in Virginia.

More traffic police who actually enforce laws.

What is the city purposing for the Southside of the city? This is dishearting. I see NOTHING for Campostella or Berkley!!! There are streets in Berkley that have not been paved in years. The area around the shipyard is filled with trash. The little water area in front the shopping is filled with trash. It is NOT maintained. The streets in Campostella have not been paved. The Southside of the city is ALWAYS being left out and and the residents what changes!!!!

Improve crosswalks around the city to encourage drivers to stop

How is it an area that is known for being a coastal city has so little access to the water for everybody? If not a land owner or a boat owner your water access is limited. Where can I take my dog to swim?

Please, please more funding toward promoting mental health, and reducing gun crimes in our streets! COVID's isolaton and poverty cycle has created a tinderbox of violent crimes in our area that HAS to be addressed. This is far more important than individual neighborhood improvement programs. Norfolk is bleeding.

Provide education for select applicants who are sincerely interested in various fields of studies, who in which are often times rejected from, or unable to afford educational loans, grants and scholarships. Help troubled youth get off streets and build up project areas in hopes to better low income communities. These areas need severe help as crime rates, violence, and poverty increase drastically. Asses public assistance programs to limit individuals and families scamming government assistance programs. Provide assistance to middle-class families who maintain full time work and home, but are coming up short, still, for rent/mortgage payments, utility services/car payments & fuel, and food.

Bury utility lines in Freemason

Fix dangerous potholes on Llewellyn street bike lane. The holes on the north and southbound sides between 25-27th streets are extreme hazards that will get someone severely hurt or killed. They are the perfect size to trap bike tires and throw riders into traffic.

Stimulus

Construct a walking trail around Lafayette park, invest in tennis courts, playground, and football/soccer field.

Enhance lane repurposing project on Granby to include rumble strips along w aesthetically appealing painting on road to visibly and audibly identify the buffer and designate lane

Create sustainable mentoring program for all support needs; Strong programs to support at-risk youth and resources to support family members; Anything to support community needs, provide alternatives to violence and destruction, changing attitudes and giving HOPE for a better tomorrow (all inclusive)

1. Complete Street repaving to fix potholes/cracks and flooding along Princess Anne Rd. from Inghside Rd down to Military hwy. 2. Beautify Norfolk by cleaning up run down areas, holding residents responsible for the appearances of their homes/yards, having standards for businesses to maintain their outside properties appearance including lawncare, tear down and clear old run down and abandoned buildings, repave roads and not just fill holes that will be holes again within weeks, add more opportunities to expand the Neon District for local artists, add more parks and places to fish with parking.

Would love a permanent disc golf course at Northside park. Monkey Bottom park is also a great location for disc golf.

UPDATE AZALEA ACRES PARK

Put more sidewalks in neighborhoods that dont have sidewalks. This will be a safety feature for children walking to school and also an health feature to encourage those in the community to feel safe to walk around their neighborhood without having to walk in the streets

Can some of the money go to Norfolk Public Schools?

Improve Captains Quarters Recreational Park in Willoughby Spit . Very neglected park and open up the rec center for the whole area .

Renovations should honor the neighborhoods history and residents.

Renovate and upgrade school buildings

Affordable housing is sorely needed?

Yes I do. Please rescue black and brown communities and STOP improving downtown and Oceanview (which is trying to be the second downtown). Enough is enough. The City Council reps for Wards 3, 4 and Superward 7 should be calling the FOUL on the recommendations! Invest in safety for the City of Norfolk!

How about pools at Norfolk Fitness and more Prime plus Senior Center funding

Giving more food to adults & children. Low income housing, & better mental health services for adults is desperately needed as well!

Please focus on these communities especially African American communities upgrade as to street lights, streets and upgrade schools and build more senior apartments. 2. Open recreation centers for the safety and welfare of the children that live in our communities. 3. Communities should be a Priority in a city as big as Norfolk. 4. Shopping centers need more vendors to shop in. 4. Take Sam's Club Little Creek Road and use it as a training center to give jobs and trade to people who need help. 5. REHIRE STAFF THAT WAS IN THE CITY TO GET BACK TO REALITY.

Fund Forest Lawn Cemetery to hire seasonal/summer personnel to properly edge around monuments, markers and trees as Norfolk did in the past. Stop the policy of using herbicide/grass killer to edge. It has caused unsightly erosion.

Expand tide to Naval Station Norfolk. Include express bus service from ORF to tide station/downtown. Public restrooms downtown. Include multiple EV charging parking spots in city owned garages.

East Ocean view safety for pedestrians crossing to the beach.

The road drainage systems in Norfolk need serious attention, as well as the roads themselves. I lived in Port Saint Lucie, FL before Norfolk, and there roads and drainage systems were outstanding. It is clearly something that Needs to be addressed over renovating Chrysler Hall. Also, these streets aren't safe, Oceanview still has cheap motels that are housing criminals. Secondly, spend a bit of money letting the residents know that you must leash your pets. Spend money on police. I am always met by a non-paid greeter loitering at 711 harassing me for change. Loitering isn't legal, but the police don't enforce it. There aren't enough police on the streets enforcing traffic let alone actual crimes.

I like all the projects, maybe try to do most/all of them and then give some money to renovate Chrysler hall

The Tide to ODU would be a boon for businesses , local residents and students.

Competitive pay or bonuses for our first responders

DO NOT spend any money on these useless bike lanes!

Traffic issues on Hampton Blvd, Colley Ave and downtown Norfolk. Please sync the lights and open lanes back up that have been taken by parking! Maybe out the money toward better parking so you can use those lanes for traffic.

provide \$5.3 million in direct assistance to homeowners to address flooding on their properties

I would love to see more being done to make downtown Norfolk the most walkable urban center on the east coast. My ideal is to have zero cars in the downtown area and only high-quality public transportation. Make it a walker's/biker's/scooterer's paradise.

Addition of disc golf to Northside park, instead of dog park.

#9 Oceanview needs a park on the beach that includes adult swings and adult games like shuffle board. A small Children's park next to it. Oceanview also needs a parking garage but not built on the beach itself. The City Park and all up and down the Oceanview beach needs to be upgraded with signs about trash. Should put signs all up and down that leaving trash on the beach (including dog Pooh) can result in a \$100 fine.

Sea wall on north side of pretty lake, additional pumping stations.

Would love to see complete broadband expansion

Multi use sport courts in some parks ideal for roller hockey and bike polo

Improve area between ODU and Ghent with walkable/bikeable paths and updates from industrial complexes

Bike lanes

Safe bike lane on Hampton boulevard.

Schools and education!

I think it would be great if you could add a disc golf course at Northside Park. Thank you so much for reaching out for feedback!

Expand light rail, hopefully to include Norfolk Naval Base.

School renovations, community center and library upgrades, more transportation infrastructure and upgrades.

Additional aid to help end homeless.

Bike Path Throughout city

Funding for clean energy projects such as solar for residents and additional electric school buses and EV charging stations. More public housing and grocers to help slow gentrification and food deserts.

The residents of Norfolk need additional economic support due to the Covid pandemic. I am disappointed that supporting educators and/or building new schools was not listed. Additional initiatives to improve reading and math are necessary to close the academic gap for our children.

I helped design and install the disc golf course at Lafayette Park and was recently elected to become the President of Tidewater United Disc Golf Club. I would like to help design and install a disc golf course at Northside Park.

Education?????

<p>What happened to Lake Wright? I thought there was suppose to be kayak launch, fishing, walking/hiking trails. This area would also be a great place for a water theme park.</p>
<p>Not impressed with the project selection.</p>
<p>I want Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief and the construction of the Norfolk Fitness and Wellness Center</p>
<p>More disc golf courses!</p>
<p>Establish disc golf at Northside Park, Tarrelton Park, Monkey Bottom Park and Lakewood Park. Low cost compared to most other projects, used year round and has proven to improve foot traffic and thereby reduce negative influences in our parks.</p>
<p>Sidewalk repairs; lighting repairs/replacements; reformed curbs; put utilities underground. Why isn't there SENIOR tax relief? I have lived here 60 years a s paid more than my share.</p>
<p>Pool replacement at the wellness center.</p>
<p>Please put up a new disc golf course in Northside park</p>
<p>did not see anything on schools. we need better schools and increase teachers salaries. schools buildings and grounds have multiple users: serve as educational buildings, after hours safety nets and also shelters. Grounds can be used after hours too as parks.</p>
<p>Build disc golf courses at both north side and barraud park!</p>
<p>Fund our educational system with additional funds that should be an option</p>
<p>Northside Park disc golf course!</p>
<p>Use the leftover \$14m for this to IN ORDER: Pay educators, Hire Social Workers to develop AND IMPLEMENT grassroots programs including creating university internships, mental health and vocational services to those incarcerated as well as pipelining these programs upon release.</p>
<p>implement improved public transport alongside traffic reduction and flood control measures. this will require more investment of course but a unity of purpose will make the city work better.</p>
<p>City street lights need to be repaired or replaced. Far too many street lights are dark/not working at night, which can lead to more crime, and make citizens and businesses feel unsafe.</p>
<p>Renovate the Rec Center at Newport Ave, specifically the indoor pool....the former JCC</p>
<p>N/A</p>
<p>Open up recreation centers and bring back youth sports program</p>
<p>Fund the expansion of programs offered by Primeplus Senior Centers and removal of membership fees for Norfolk residents.</p>
<p>Adding a disc golf course to Northside Park.</p>

Open Space Improvements at Tucker Library Site; Open Space/Community Center/ Senior Center Improvements or Consolidation in Berkley

It would be great to add a disc golf course at Northside Park.

The crosswalks in Ocean View are getting more dangerous for pedestrians, especially tourists. If we want to raise additional revenue from tourists, we need to address slowing down Ocean View Ave. Or putting in crosswalk lights at more locations. We also need to take care of our homeless population and our veteran's Healthcare.

No- I just want to say we should definitely NOT use any money to update Chrysler Hall! Although its a little older it's still absolutely beautiful. Its also typically a venue for Broadway plays where the tickets are \$150+ so not as many folks in Norfolk even get to use it. The \$40M could be spent much better on the other areas that the city has already addressed.

Build an 18-Gould disc golf course at north side park. A full size course like in VB will bring in revenue from tournaments and visitors. Do not sale lamberts point golf course! Please keep it and maintain current facilities. It's the closest downtown Ghent and odu has. What a waste of property to let it go to waste water.

Pay raises for city employees, this raise should not include the city manager or the police or anybody above assistant directors

Support funding for businesses that renovate and revitalize aging facilities and offer services direct to the community. The funding would be to offset direct construction costs.

Build a Golf disc course at the park

Use funds to reduce taxes and fees.

How about not waste money on "prettying things up" and making boat ramps for the rich?

Please repave major feeder streets! The pavement on Powhatan Ave, 38th St. and Bolling Ave. is very bumpy and hard for biking. I bike them every day on my way to work. Flood prevention initiatives need to be the #1 priority. High tides inundate major streets like Hampton Blvd in Larchmont.

Would love to see one or more disc golf courses installed at any of the city parks!

FIX THE REC CENTERS/FITNESS CENTER! New pools. After school programs, before school programs! Kids fitness/kids classes! Library programs! City of Norfolk kids have NOTHING to do but get in trouble.

Pedestrian overpasses and multiuser pathways connecting all parts of Norfolk

Would really like to see our rec centers improved to look more like the Y at Granby. A safe, modern and affordable place for all Norfolk residents to go to.

PLEASE improve the East Little Creek corridor... so much \$\$ is spent in Ghent and downtown Norfolk... we pay the same taxes, so a little love would be appreciated.

Please continue efforts to improve city mobility i.e. transportation options including bike accommodations and expanded rail transit opportunities.

Bring Fiber Optics into Norfolk so we have the FREEDOM of choice to choose Fios over Cox. COX SUCKS.

I would love to see some of the Northside park funding go to a pump track on the already existing trails at Northside.

Why of you still have this on the website? We don't want it.

Have plenty of seating or parking to gather and watch the sun set etc.

The public wooden docks behind Waterside from the Sheraton to Otter Berth need boards to be replaced.

Tarrallton Park and ball field is in dire need of updating.

Create more bike lanes

We need more bike friendly streets

Tear down the old Farm Fresh building and across the street where Kroger was and finish doing the Wards Corner revitalization project from 10+ years ago